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SUBJECT: US-SOVIET ENERGY AGREEMENT; GAS 08.05

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. H.N. DUNNING  
TO Y. ZAYTSEV WITH COPY TO MALTSEV.

APRIL 7, 1977 08.05

DR. Y. ZAYTSEV  
DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE GAS INDUSTRY  
117311 STROITELEY STREET  
MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

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ON BEHALF OF ERDA AND OUR ARCTIC OPERATIONS DELEGATION  
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR HOSTING A VERY PRODUCTIVE  
FEBRUARY-MARCH VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. WE ARE LOOKING  
FORWARD TO OUR NEXT VISIT TO THE USSR THIS JUNE WHICH  
WILL DEAL WITH THE SUBJECT OF ENHANCED RECOVERY AND WILL  
ALSO SERVE AS A JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING FOR  
OUR JOINT GAS PROGRAM IN GENERAL.

WE PROPOSE TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON JUNE 19 AND TO DEPART ON JUNE 28. DURING OUR STAY WE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE GAS MINISTRY; THE ALL UNION SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINES - (VNIIST); THE ALL UNION RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL GAS - (VNIIGAS) AND THE MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION OF OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY ENTERPRISES. WITH RESPECT TO FIELD OPERATIONS, WE WOULD LIKE TO OBSERVE GAS STORAGE OPERATIONS AND OFFSHORE DRILLING NEAR UZHGOROD, AZOVSKOYE MORE, AND KRASNADER, AS WELL AS OTHER SITES THAT WILL GIVE US THE BEST VIEW OF YOUR ENHANCED GAS RECOVERY OPERATIONS. PLEASE NOTE THAT TIME SHOULD BE SET ASIDE FOR DISCUSSIONS REGARDING NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAM OF COOPERATION.

OUR DELEGATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.

DR. H.N. DUNNING, CHAIRMAN, SENIOR STAFF, OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY, ERDA

DR. STEVEN C. GOLDMAN, FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICER, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, ERDA

DR. WILLIAM MORSE, VICE PRESIDENT, COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEMS

DR. PHILIP RANDOLPH, SENIOR GAS TECHNOLOGIST, INSTITUTE OF GAS TECHNOLOGY  
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MR. LEO SCHRIDER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, MORGANTOWN ENERGY RESEARCH CENTER, ERDA

MR. ROSS LAVROFF, INTERPRETER.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR PROPOSED AGENDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SINCERELY,

DR. H.N.DUNNING  
SENIOR TECHNICAL ADVISOR  
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY  
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